

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1039

A bill to extend the authorization for the Coastal Heritage Trail in the state of New Jersey

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 30, 2008

S. 1039 would reauthorize funding for the Coastal Heritage Trail in New Jersey. Specifically, the bill would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for interpretive activities through 2011. (That authorization expired in 2007.) Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that the federal government would spend \$3 million over the 2009-2011 period to implement the bill. That spending would support strategic planning and other authorized activities for the trail. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1039 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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